Atty. Dkt. No. 025311-0107



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

pplicant:

Minoru Toriumi et al.

Title:

RESIST COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE RESIST COMPOSITION

Appl. No.:

09/925,679

Appl. Filing Date:

August 10, 2001

Examiner:

J. Chu

Art Unit:

1752

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:
 - Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on October 29, 2003.

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The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Extra Prese	Claims ent		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$770.00	=	\$770.00
Total Claims:	19	-	20	= 0		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	1	-	3	= 0		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	of any	Multiple I	Dependent	Claims:	+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL:	=	\$770.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response filed within the first month: \$110.00 1	\$110.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:	\$110.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL	\$110.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$880.00
TOTAL FEE:	\$880.00

^[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

[[]X] A check in the amount of \$880.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be [X] required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Date December 1, 2003

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